

# Gaiety Theatre Dublin

APRIL 19th to MAY 8th, 1976

Dublin Grand Opera  
Society

presents

International  
Opera Season

TONIGHT :

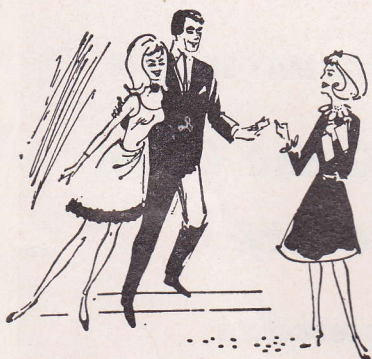
*La Boheme*  
(PUCCINI)



**12p**



# A GAIETY EVENING



## FIRST ACT

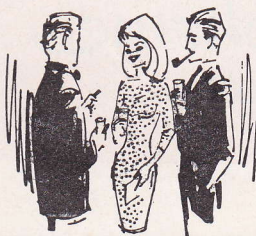
Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.

Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



## INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



## ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

## FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licenced Bars on all Floors.

# GAIETY THEATRE

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

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Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.

Except Aida 7.30 p.m.

## DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY presents

**ANDREA CHENIER**  
(GIORDANO)

**LA BOHEME**  
(PUCCINI)

**AIDA**  
(VERDI)

**OTELLO**  
(VERDI)

**L'ELISIR D'AMORE**  
(DONIZETTI)

### Guest Artists :

RUTH MAHER, TERRY REID, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI,  
MARY SHERIDAN, WALLY SALIO, HAGINT VARTANIAN,  
LINDA VAJNA, UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME,  
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIO DI FELICI, ATTILIO D'ORAZI,  
GIANGIACOMO GUELF, JOSHUA HECHT, BRENDAN KEYES,  
PETER McBRIEN, ANGELO MARENZI, SEAN MITTEN,  
FRANCO PUGLIESE, PATRICK RING, ALESSANDRO  
SABBATINI, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH, PIERO  
VISCONTI.

### Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

### Producers :

DARIO MICHELI, PADDY RYAN, ROCCO SPATARO

### Designers :

DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY, MERVYN ROWE,  
ROCCO SPATARO

Chorus Masters : JOHN BRADY, ALFREDO D'ANGELO

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Ballet : BALLET KENET, LONDON

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME

Wardrobe Mistress : GRAZIA TISCI

Wigs : AMADEO GILI, ROME

### THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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### PRICES :

LA BOHEME, OTELLLO, ELISIR D'AMORE :

Dress Circle & Box Seats £3.20; Back Boxes £17.00.  
Parterre £2.50 & £2.00. Grand Circle £2.00 Upper Circle £1.00.

ANDREA CHENIER and AIDA :

Dress Circle & All Box Seats £3.75. Parterre £2.75 & £2.25.  
Grand Circle £2.25. Upper Circle £1.10.

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Tuesday 20th April

Thursday 22nd April

# *La Bo*

(PUCCINI)

Text by Giacosa and Illica

C A S

**Rudolfo** (a Poet)

**Marcello** (a Painter)

**Colline** (a Philosopher)

**Schaunard** (a Musician)

**Benoit** (a Landlord)

**Alcindoro** (a State Councillor  
and follower of Musetta)

**Parpignol** (an itinerant Toy Vendor)

**Custom-House Sergeant**

**Musetta** (a Grisette)

**Mimi** (a Maker of Embroidery)

Students, Work Girls, Citizens, Shopkeepers

Boys : J. Brophy, M. Dunne, P. Dunne, P.

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CONDUCTOR

**ALBERT ROSEN**

Designer : **ROCCO SPATARO**

## **SYNOPSIS OF SCENES**

Act I An artist's studio in Montmartre, Christmas Eve.

Act II Outside the Cafe Momus in the Latin Quarter, the same evening.

Act III An inn near a toll gate, two months later.

Act IV The studio in Montmartre, some months later.

Scenery painted and built at the Gaiety Theatre Workshop.

Costumes by Casa D'Arte Iolanda, Rome.

Saturday 24th April

Wednesday 28th April

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Time : About 1830

Place : Latin Quarter, Paris

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**FRANCO BONANOME**

**SALVATORE SASSU**

**AURIO TOMICICH**

**PETER McBRIEN**

**PATRICK RING**

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**PATRICK BRENNAN**

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**Y ORCHESTRA**

(the RTE Authority)

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Artists materials kindly loaned by The National College of Art and Design, Dublin; and from The School of Art, Dun Laoghaire.

**FOR GAIETY THEATRE**

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Sage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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A**

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in

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